

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 48th Year



Dear Neighbors,

It is with great honor and excitement that I take over as the ENA President! After serving as the association secretary for the past 3 years I am looking forward to continuing to serve our neighborhood in this new leadership role. A little bit about myself: I am originally from the awesome city of Baraboo and have been in the neighborhood for about 5 years. I live on South Thompson Drive with my husband Kyle, our 2 sons Andrew and Alex, and our friendly backyard chickens. I am blessed to be able to stay home with my boys full time and I also provide child care for a couple other families in the neighborhood. As a family we enjoy playing outside, hiking, camping, going for walks, and just being together. In what limited free time I have, I enjoy reading, scrapbooking, painting, and of course planning neighborhood events.



Many thanks to Justin Martin who is stepping down from the presidency and taking over as secretary. In addition to Justin and me swapping roles, we also welcome Charles Donaldson to the executive team as our newly elected Vice President and Jared Marker and Alice Pulvermacher to the board as Directors at Large. Stacy Wellford will continue in her position as Treasurer and Abby Abernathy, Marilee Cronin, Audra Johnson will continue as Directors at Large. With 9 of the 11 seats on the board now filled, we are able to breathe a sigh of relief as we continue to look for volunteers to fill the remaining 2 seats on the board.

With summer just around the corner, I invite you to mark your calendars for our Annual Fourth of July Celebration! This year's event will feature live music performed by the Oak Street Ramblers as well as our usual Kids Fun Run and Firecracker 5k/2 mile walk, Kid's Bike Parade, Raffle, Silent Auction, Bounce House, and Kids Carnival Games. We

already have many great items for our raffle and silent auction that you won't want to miss! We will be serving free ice cream again this year but will not have lunch so we invite you to pack your own picnic to enjoy at the celebration. You can read full details about the event later in this newsletter edition, we hope to see you there! Please contact me if you would be interested in volunteering to help with this event.

With the Spring Membership Drive now wrapped up, all households who joined or renewed their membership by May 31st will be entered in a drawing to win our Madison Night Out Incentive featuring a \$25 gift certificate to Cuco's Mexican Restaurant AND a \$25 gift card to Marcus Theatres to be announced after our June board meeting. If you

haven't had a chance to turn in your membership form yet, we still hope you decide to join for 2016. You can do so online at elvehjemneighborhood.org/join and for just \$15/year and every penny goes right back to your neighborhood! We are very thankful to the dedicated volunteers that served as District Coordinators and Block Captains making our door to door membership drive possible and ensuring the continued sustainability of our neighborhood association.

Sincerely,
Jamie Meise ENA President

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jamie@elvehjemneighborhood.org

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association presents its...

48th Annual Fourth of July Celebration **Monday, JULY 4, 2016**

Kids Fun Run at Elvehjem Elementary

Calling all kids! Meet at the Elvehjem Elementary baseball diamond for our Kids Fun Run at 8:00am; all participants will receive a medal!



Firecracker 5k/2 Mile Walk at Elvehjem Elementary

Join us in front of Elvehjem Elementary at 8:30am for the Firecracker 5k/2 Mile Walk; prizes for the first male and female to cross the finish line! **Pre-registration is not required**; simply show up at the starting line on race day!



10:45am Bike Parade at Elvehjem Elementary

Decorate your bike, trike, stroller, wagon, or scooter in Red, White, and Blue and line up for the Bike Parade in front of Elvehjem Elementary at 10:45am. The parade will begin at 11am and the route will bring participants around to the Elvehjem Park shelter to start the celebration!



11am Fourth of July Celebration at the Elvehjem Park Shelter

Live Music performed by the Oak Street Ramblers!
Free Ice Cream! You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch.
Kid's Carnival Games with prizes
Bounce House
Raffle and Silent Auction (Winners announced at 1pm, need not be present to win)



Secretary's Corner By Justin Martin

At the April meeting of the ENA Board of Directors, the Board elected the 2016-17 Executive Officers led by new President Jamie Meise, new Vice-President Charles Donaldson, continuing Treasurer Stacy Wellford, and yours truly as Secretary. Officers were introduced to the neighborhood at the 2016 Annual Meeting held on April 9. It was also at the Annual Meeting that neighbors were treated to a preview of our documentary project to commemorate ENA's 50th Anniversary coming up in 2018.

Our annual membership drive kicked off on April 10, and ran through May 15. I hope everyone had the opportunity to meet one of our volunteer block captains. If for some reason you did not receive a membership packet, please consider donating at elvehjemneighborhood.org/join, or let us know you didn't receive one and I would be happy to deliver it for you.

As of May 15 we have tallied 176 memberships received, out of our year's goal of 500. We expect that many more will be received by the end of May, as all households who have joined by May 31 are included in a drawing for a Madison Night Out. The drawing will be held at our June meeting, and the winner will be identified in the next Echo along with a complete summary of our membership drive results.

For a copy of meeting minutes, contact Justin Martin at secretary@elvehjemneighborhood.org or 608-219-2060.

Treasurer's Report

By Stacy Wellford

stacy@elvehjemneighborhood.org

At our Annual Meeting on April 9th, I presented a summary of ENA's revenues and expenses from the 2015 calendar year, and submitted a proposed budget for 2016, which was approved by our neighbors in attendance. The budget included a profit but would only be obtained if we reach our budgeted membership level, the board has a 500 household membership goal so that we can increase our profit and continue with building a fund for large initiatives such as the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2018. At the time this report was submitted, the membership drive is in full force and a full summary will be included in the next issue of the Echo, if you have not already done so please help support your neighborhood by becoming a member of the association for only \$15 a year. Year-to-date Echo advertising income received is about \$1500 and is consistent with the prior year at the same time. Thanks to all our local businesses that continue to support ENA through placing advertising ads.

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THE SUNSET
LIVE MUSIC THURSDAYS!
6-9 PM ALL SHOWS \$5
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SCHEDULE

6/9
SWEAR AND SHAKE (NY)
w/ TBA

6/23
JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD (OH)
w/ FAUX FAWN

6/30
DIANE COFFEE (IN)
w/ THE PEOPLE BROTHERS BAND

7/14
MYZICA (TN)
w/ OH MY LOVE

7/28
BAD BAD HATS (MN)
w/ TBA

8/11
LOS COLOGNES (TN)
w/ WRENCLAW

8/25
VALLEY QUEEN (CA)
LOCATION TBA

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Kids Crossing
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Contact: Erin Mensching
 emensching@holycrossmadison.org
 608.249.3101

Elvehjem Neighborhood's First Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! FREE!

Saturday August 13th at Droster Park at 9am
 Teams will be placed in similar age groups for play as determined by the oldest player on the team as follows: 9-11 years old, 12-14 years old, and 15-18 years old. Age groups may be adjusted depending on the number of teams registered in each age group. Teams must register with 3 or 4 players. Registration deadline is August 6, 2016. Watch Facebook, Elvehjemneighborhood.org, and the August Echo for more details! Please contact Eric or Jolene with any additional questions at basketball@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

Help us celebrate Elvehjem's 50th Anniversary

As the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association's 50th Anniversary approaches, we wish to celebrate our legacy by telling the story of the first 50 years. We need your stories, photos and artifacts! The ENA, along with A Generations Project, will be making a documentary of the neighborhood! We also need neighbors who are interested in supporting this project by joining the 50th Anniversary Committee or donating money to fund it. If you are interested in helping with this project or have stories or artifacts to contribute please contact Marilee Cronin at marilee@elvehjemneighborhood.org or 608-239-0975.



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-Rudyard Kipling

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www.agenerationsproject.com

Please email us any questions at:

video@agenerationsproject.com

*A Generations Project
 Steve & Denise Cheramy
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 Madison, WI 53718-3187
 608-222-0649*

**Heart Health: Know Your Numbers
Free Health Talk
Thursday, June 16 from
10:00am - 11:00am**



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Community Room, 1201 Droster Road, Madison, WI 53716
Presented by a registered nurse, this one-hour session is all about the leading cause of death in women: heart disease. Join us to learn about ways to protect your heart health by knowing your numbers and identifying your personal risk.

The session will cover:

- Types of heart disease
- Risk factors
- Heart attack symptoms
- Prevention of heart disease
- Screenings to identify heart disease risk
- Resources for a healthy heart

Handouts on the topic and a small gift will be available for participants at the end of the session.

Light refreshments will be served.

*Call Jolene at (224) 717 - 6114 if you need a ride

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608-222-3833 preschool@messiahchurch.com
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Circle Time – Read Aloud – Arts and Crafts – Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills – Cooperative Learning – Dramatic Play

Class Days and Times:

MWF 9:00 – 11:30 or MWF 12:30 – 3:00

Thank You Earth Day Clean-Up Volunteers!

On a beautiful Saturday April 23rd, neighbors helped clean up the Elvehjem Sanctuary of litter. A special thank you to Joel Stone who helped pull out invasive species. We hope to see even more neighbors of all ages at next year's event. Don't forget to help us continue the spirit of Earth Day throughout the year by picking up trash in the neighborhood.

Please do your part to keep the Elvehjem Neighborhood beautiful!

Elvehjem Neighborhood Garage Sale Sign-Up Form

June 17-18, 2016

For only \$5 you benefit from:

- * Your sale on the neighborhood map and a listing of your address with any special items.
- * Advertising in the Wisconsin State Journal, Craigslist, and Madison Stuff Exchange.
- * Map and sale lists to hand out to your customers with the other sales in the neighborhood.
- * Map and sale list posted on the Elvehjem Neighborhood website.
- * A coordinated effort that attracts more customers and supports your neighborhood!

Complete this form and return it with \$5.00

to Diana Winter, 1606 Deerwood Dr, Madison, WI 53716.

Phone: 223-1994. Make checks payable to Elvehjem Neighborhood Association.

Sign-up deadline is June 13.

Advertised times are 8 a.m. -4 p.m. Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 19. Please feel free to set your own hours and note them below.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email: _____

If you'd like specific items mentioned on the garage sale map and list, such as baby clothes grill, etc., please list them here:

Thank You for a Successful 2016 ENA Annual Meeting!

Thank you to the neighbors who attended the ENA 2016 Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 9! Prior to the meeting, neighbors enjoyed refreshments and had a chance to chat with Senator Mark Miller, Dane County Supervisor Dave de Felice and a representative from Representative Melissa Sargent's office. During the meeting we heard about past and future ENA events, met the new ENA board members and previewed the upcoming 50th Anniversary project. Neighbors also had a chance to hear from the Eastside Neighborhood Resource Officer Heather Dzick.

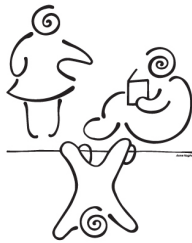
Thank you again to all who attended and helped ensure this meeting was a success!



Left to Right: President Jamie Meise, Secretary Justin Martin, Abby Abernathy, Treasurer Stacy Wellford, Jared Marker, Audra Johnson, Vice President Charles Donaldson, Marilee Cronin, Alice Pulvermacher

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MEET YOUR NEW ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS



Alice and her husband Phil moved to Madison in the summer of 1998, where they settled in their home on Academy Drive and raised their sons - Ian and Sawyer. Over the years they have completed many projects on their home and yard, making it their own. Their sons are grown now, but when they were little they used to hand deliver the neighborhood newsletter and Alice has been an LVM block captain for years. For the past 12 years Alice has been working at UW where she landed a research position while in grad school. Phil also works at the UW as a Unit Chef for UW Housing. They both love the neighborhood and Alice is ready to take a next step with the neighborhood association as a new board member. She can be reached by email at alice@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association Board warmly welcomes Jared to the team. Jared and his family moved from Green Bay to Madison in 2010 and to the Elvehjem neighborhood in August, 2013. He and his wife have two kids (one current and one future Bobcat), a dog, and a cat. They enjoy cooking, working in the yard, and the outdoor activities and festivals that WI summers bring. Jared has a degree from UW-Green Bay where he majored in Computer Science and studied mathematics and the humanities. He currently works as a software developer and enjoys music and biking to work. He can be reached by email at jared@elvehjemneighborhood.org.





Elvehjem Neighborhood Association
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ENA Calendar of Events

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| June 1 | Board Meeting | 7:00 -9:00 p.m. | Great Dane East Meeting Room |
| June 17-18 | Neighborhood Garage Sale | | |
| July 4 | Neighborhood 4th of July Celebration | | Elvehjem Elementary & Park Shelter |
| August 2 | Neighborhood Night Out | | Throughout Elvehjem Neighborhood |

Mark Your Summer Calendars!

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| September 10 | Taste of Elvehjem Neighborhood |
| October 23-30 | Halloween Decorating Contest |
| October 31 | Halloween Bonfire |